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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed  
December 12, 2002 (Paper No. 5) in regard to the above-  
identified patent application.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants' elect Group II (Claims 13-35) without prejudice to  
filing divisional applications for Groups I and III.